

Spotted anything suspicious?

The introduction of harmful, nonnative pests poses a major threat to U.S. plant industries, with serious, long-term ramifications for trade and market access.

Corn growers are the key to protecting America's crops from exotic diseases like Philippine downy mildew of corn.

It is important that you be aware of the risk. Watch out for anything unusual in your field and report suspicious symptoms to your local extension agent. Early detection helps protect not only your productivity but also your industry.

To find your nearest county extension agent, look for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service's listing in the blue pages of your telephone book or visit <http://www.csrees.usda.gov/Extension>.



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